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HOME, PROHIBITION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU RECTIFIED SPIRIT RULES, 2000.

[G.O. Ms. No. 27, Home, Prohibition and Excise (VI), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-1)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 16, 18, 18-A, 18-B, 20-A, 21, 23 and 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rules, 2000:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 3,-

(i) in sub-rule (3), for the TABLE, the following TABLE shall be substituted, namely:-

"THE TABLE.

Serial No.	Category of licences.	Rate of licence fee. (Rupees)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	RL.1	10,000
2.	RL.2	2,000" ;

(ii) in sub-rule (4), for the TABLE, the following TABLE shall be substituted, namely:"THE TABLE.

Serial No.	Category of licences.	Quantity (in litres).	Rate of licence fee. (Rupees)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	RL.3	Less than 10,000	20,000
		10,001 to 1,00,000	1,00,000
		1,00,001 to 5,00,000	5,00,000
		5,00,001 to 6,00,000	10,00,000
		6,00,001 to 10,00,000	15,00,000
		10,00,001 and above	20,00,000
(2)	RL.4	Less than 10,000	20,000
		10,001 to 1,00,000	1,00,000
		1,00,001 to 5,00,000	5,00,000
		5,00,001 to 6,00,000	10,00,000
		6,00,001 to 10,00,000	15,00,000
		10,00,001 and above	20,00,000";

(2) in rule 16, in sub-rule (3), in clause (ii), for the expression "Re.1 (Rupee one only)", the expression "Rs.6 (Rupees six only)" shall be substituted.

AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU DISTILLERY RULES, 1981.

[G.O. Ms. No. 28, Home, Prohibition and Excise (II), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-2)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17-B, 17-C, 17-D, 17-E, 18, 18-B, 18-C and 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Distillery Rules, 1981:-

AMENDMENT.

In the said Rules, in rule 3, in sub-rule (b), for the expression commencing with the words "treasury receipts" and ending with the words "twenty thousand", the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"treasury receipts in proof of payment of an application fee of rupees three thousand, a fee of rupees ten lakhs for the grant of privilege of manufacturing spirit and a licence fee of rupees twenty five thousand.".

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU INDIAN-MADE FOREIGN SPIRITS (MANUFACTURE) RULES, 1981.

[G.O. Ms. No. 29, Home, Prohibition and Excise (III), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-3)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17-B, 17-C, 17-D, 17-E, 21 and 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Indian-made Foreign Spirits (Manufacture) Rules, 1981:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 4, in sub-rule (b), for the expression commencing with the words "treasury receipts" and ending with the words "twenty thousand", the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"treasury receipts in proof of the payment of an application fee of rupees five thousand, a fee of rupees ten lakhs for the grant of privilege of manufacturing Indian-made foreign spirits and a licence fee of rupees twenty five thousand.";

(2) in rule 22, in sub-rule (4), for the expression "Re.1/-(Rupee one only)", the expression "Rs.6/-(Rupees six only)" shall be substituted.

NOTIFICATION-II.

[G.O. Ms. No. 29, Home, Prohibition and Excise (III), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-4)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17-B, 17-C, 17-D, 17-E, 21 and 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Brewery Rules, 1983:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 4, in sub-rule (2), for the expression commencing with the words "treasury receipts" and ending with the words "twenty thousand", the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"treasury receipts in proof of the payment of an application fee of rupees five thousand, a fee of rupees ten lakhs for the grant of privilege of manufacturing beer and an additional fee of rupees one lakh twenty five thousand for grant of privilege of manufacturing draught beer and a licence fee of rupees twenty five thousand.";

- (2) in rule 26, in sub-rule (2), for the expression "rupees two" the expression "rupees four" shall be substituted;
- (3) in rule 32-A, in sub-rule (2), for the expression commencing with the words "rupees one lakh" and ending with the words "and other Countries", the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"rupees one lakh fifty thousand for export of beer to other States/ Union Territories only, rupees three lakhs for export of beer to other Countries only and rupees four lakhs fifty thousand for export of beer to both other States/Union Territories and other Countries.";

(4) in rule 32-B, in sub-rule (1), for the expression "rupees ten", the expression "rupees twenty" shall be substituted.

NOTIFICATION-III.

[G.O. Ms. No. 29, Home, Prohibition and Excise (III), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-5)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Mass Wine Rules, 1984:-

AMENDMENT.

In the said Rules, in rule 4, in sub-rule (2), for the expression commencing with the words "treasury receipts" and ending with the words "rupees hundred", the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"treasury receipts in proof of the payment of an application fee of rupees eight hundred, a fee of rupees thirty thousand for the grant of privilege of manufacturing Mass Wine and a licence fee of rupees four hundred.".

NOTIFICATION-IV.

[G.O. Ms. No. 29, Home, Prohibition and Excise (III), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-6)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Wine (Manufacture) Rules. 2006:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 4, in sub-rule (2),-

(1) in clause (b), for the expression "Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four thousand only)", the expression "Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only)" shall be substituted;

(2) in clause (c), for the expression commencing with the words "treasury receipt" and ending with the words "Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only)", the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"treasury receipt in proof of payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) for the grant of privilege of manufacture of Wine and treasury receipt in proof of payment of a licence fee of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only).";

- (3) in rule 12, for the expression "Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only)", the expression "Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakhs only)" shall be substituted;
- (4) in rule 13, for the expression "Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only)" occurring in two places, the expression "Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakhs only)" shall be substituted;
- (5) in rule 15, in sub-rule (1), for the expression "Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only)", the expression "Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (6) in rule 16, in sub-rule (1), for the expression "Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only)" occurring in two places, the expression "Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only)" shall be substituted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU DENATURED SPIRIT, METHYL ALCOHOL AND VARNISH (FRENCH POLISH) RULES, 1959.

[G.O. Ms. No. 31, Home, Prohibition and Excise (III), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-7)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules, 1959:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 8, in sub-rule (a),-

- (i) under the heading "D.L.I Licence for Wholesale vend of Denatured spirit and Methylated spirit", for the expression "Rs.1,000 (Rupees one thousand only)", the expression "Rs.10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (ii) under the heading "D.L.2- Licence for possession and use of denatured spirit, methylated spirit or methyl alcohol in the manufacture of specified commodities other than Varnish", in paragraph (1), for the TABLE, the following TABLE shall be substituted, namely:-

"THE TABLE.

Item No.	Quota of spirit per annum	Rate of Licence Fee (in Rupees)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Not exceeding 500 litres.	1,000
2.	Above 500 litres, but not exceeding 10,000 litres.	10,000
3.	Above 10,000 litres, but not exceeding 50,000 litres.	50,000
4.	Above 50,000 litres, but not exceeding 1,00,000 litres.	1,00,000
5.	Above 1,00,000 litres, but not exceeding 5,00,000 litres.	1,50,000
6.	Above 5,00,000 litres, but not exceeding 10,00,000 litres.	3,00,000
7.	Above 10,00,000 litres.	5,00,000";

(iii) under the heading "D.L.4 Licence for retail sale of denatured spirit licence in this form will be issued on payment of an annual fee", under the sub-heading "For annual quota", for the existing tabular column the following tabular column shall be substituted, namely:-

"Upto 300 litres : Rs.5,000/-

(Rupees five thousand only)

Exceeding 300 litres : Rs.10,000/-

(Rupees ten thousand only).";

- (iv) under the heading "D.L.5 Licence for possession and use of denatured spirit in the manufacture of varnish and use or sale of varnish", for the expression "Rs.1,000", the expression "Rs.10,000" shall be substituted;
- (v) under the heading "D.L.6 Licence for possession and use of Varnish", for the expression "Rs.500", the expression "Rs.2,000" shall be substituted;
- (vi) in the heading "D.L.7. Licence for Possession of Varnish by an officers of the Southern Railways for use and distribution to outstations or other railway institutions in Madras State and/or in other States under his control", for the expression, "Madras State", the expression "State of Tamil Nadu" shall be substituted;
- (vii) under the heading "D.L.7 Licence for Possession of Varnish by an officers of the Southern Railways for use and distribution to outstations or other railway institutions in Madras State and /or in other States under his control", as so amended, for the expression"Rs.200", the expression "Rs.1,000" shall be substituted;
- (viii) under the heading "D.L.8 Licence for the sale of Varnish" in clause (a), for the expression "Rs.1,000 (Rupees one thousand only)", the expression "Rs.4,000 (Rupees four thousand only)" shall be substituted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU MOLASSES CONTROL AND REGULATION RULES, 1958

[G.O. Ms. No. 32, Home, Prohibition and Excise (VIII), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-8)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 6-A and 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulation Rules, 1958.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 7,-

(1) in sub-rule (1), in clause (d), for the TABLE, the following TABLE shall be substituted, namely:-

THE TABLE.

Annual Quota of licence (in metric tonnes) (1)	Licence fee per annum (Rupees) (2)
1-10	4,000
11-50	12,000
51- 100	30,000
101-200	36,000
201-500	70,000
501-1000	80,000
1001-5000	90,000
5001 and Above	1,00,000";

(2) in sub-rule (2),-

- (i) in clause (cc) for the expression "rupees three hundred", the expression "rupees four hundred" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (ccc) for the expression "rupees three hundred", the expression "rupees four hundred" shall be substituted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU LIQUOR (LICENCE AND PERMIT) RULES, 1981

[G.O. Ms. No. 33, Home, Prohibition and Excise (VIII), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-9)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17C, 17D, 17-E, 18-B, 18-C, 20 and 21 and 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

- (1) in rule 17, in sub-rule (b),-
 - (i) in clause II,-
- (a) for the expression "an annual privilege fee of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees twelve lakhs only) for Chennai City and Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs only) for the other areas, a licence fee of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) and an application fee of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees seven thousand five hundred only)", the expression "an annual privilege fee of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs only) for Chennai City and Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) for the other areas, a licence fee of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) and an application fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (b) in the first proviso, for the expression "a special additional privilege fee at 10% of the existing privilege fee, subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) shall be collected", the expression "a special additional privilege fee at 20% of the existing privilege fee, subject to a minimum of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) shall be collected" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause III,
 - (a) for the two tabular columns the following two tabular columns shall, respectively, be substituted, namely:-

Serial Number.	Gradation of the Hotels.	Application fee. (Rs.)	Licence fee. (Rs.)	Privilege fee. (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Five Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	25,00,000/-
2.	Four Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	15,00,000/-
3.	Three Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	10,00,000/-
4.	Two Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	7,50,000/-
5.	One Star and other Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	6,00,000/-";

and

Serial Number.	Gradation of the Hotels.	Application fee.	Licence fee. (Rs.)	Privilege fee. (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Five Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	25,00,000/-
2.	Four Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	15,00,000/-
3.	Three Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	10,00,000/-
4.	Two Star Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	7,50,000/-
5.	One Star and other Hotels	10,000/-	30,000/-	6,00,000/-";

(b) in the first proviso, for the expression, "a special additional privilege fee at 10% of the existing privilege fee, subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) shall be collected", the expression "a special additional privilege fee at 20% of the existing privilege fee, subject to a minimum of Rs. 20,000/-(Rupees twenty thousand only) shall be collected" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause IV-A,-

- (a) for the expression "Rs.2,00,000/-", against the expression "(1) Privilege Fee", the expression "Rs.4,00,000/-" shall be substituted:
- (b) for the expression "Rs.5,000/-", against the expression "(2) Licence Fee", the expression "Rs.10,000/-" shall be substituted;
- (c) for the expression "Rs.1,000/-", against the expression "(3) Application Fee", the expression "Rs.2,000/-" shall be substituted;
- (iv) in clause XI-A, for the expression "Privilege fee of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only) per year and an Annual licence fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only), application fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and Security Deposit of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)", the expression "Privilege fee of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) per year and an annual licence fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), application fee of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) and Security Deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only)" shall be substituted;
 - (2) in rule 23,-
 - (i) for the expression "Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)" occurring in two places, the expression "Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only)" shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) for the expression "Rs.75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand only)", the expression "Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh and fifty thousand only)" shall be substituted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU SPIRITUOUS PREPARATIONS (CONTROL) RULES, 1984

[G.O. Ms. No. 34, Home, Prohibition and Excise (VIII), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-10)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Spirituous Preparations (Control) Rules, 1984:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

- (1) in rule 7,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), for the expression "Rs.5/- (Rupees five only)", the expression "Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only)" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (5), for the expression "Rs.150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only)", the expression "Rs.500/-(Rupees five hundred only)" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) in sub-rule (6), for the expression "Rs.25/-(Rupees twenty five only)", the expression "Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only)" shall be substituted;
- (2) in rule 8,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), for the expression "Rs.5/- (Rupees five only)", the expression "Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only)" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (2), for the expression "Rs.150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only)", the expression "Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only)" shall be substituted;

- (3) in rule 11,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (1)
 - (a) in clause (a), in sub-clause (2), for the expression "Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only)", the expression "Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (b), in sub clause (2), for the expression "Rs.25/- (Rupees twenty five only)", the expression "Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-rule (8), in clause (a), for the tabular column, the following tabular column shall be substituted, namely:-

"1.	For L1 manufactories holding SP XI and SPXIV licences.	Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only)
2.	For L2 manufactories holding SPXI and SPXIV licences.	Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only)
3.	For other dealers.	Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only).".

AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU LIQUOR (SUPPLY BY WHOLESALE) RULES, 1983

[G.O. Ms. No. 35, Home, Prohibition and Excise (VIII), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-11)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 54 *read* with sections 17-C, 17-D, 17-E, 18-B, 18-BB, 18-C, 20 and 21 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Supply by Wholesale) Rules, 1983:-

AMENDMENT.

In the said Rules, in rule 13, in sub-rule (2), for the TABLE, the following TABLE shall be substituted, namely:"THE TABLE.

Classification.	Range of Basic Price (Per case of 750 ml. pack size)	Special fee (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Indian Made Foreign Spirits/ Foreign Liquor		(Per Proof Litre)
Ordinary	Up to Rs.478/-	354
Medium	Rs.479 to Rs.547/-	430
Premium	Rs.548 to Rs.1643/-	520
Super Premium	Rs.1644 to Rs.3923/-	587
Premium Deluxe	Rs.3924 and above	663

Classification.	Range of Basic Price (Per case of 750 ml. pack size)	Special fee (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
2. Wine		
Ordinary	Up to Rs.750/-	490
Medium	Rs.751/- to Rs.1500/-	618
Premium	Rs.1501/- and above.	714
3. Beer		(Per Bulk Litre)
Ordinary	Up to Rs.305/-	32
Premium	Rs.306/- and above.	45".

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU NARCOTIC DRUGS RULES, 1985

[G.O. Ms. No. 36, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XVI), 18th July 2023, ஆடி 2, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-25(f-12)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 read with Section 78 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Central Act 61 of 1985), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Narcotic Drugs Rules, 1985:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

- (1) In rule 4, for the expression, "the fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only)", the expression, "the fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (2) in rule 5, for the expression, "the fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only)", the expression, "the fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (3) in rule 21, in sub-rule(3), for the expression, "the fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only)", the expression, "the fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;
- (4) In APPENDIX, in FORM ND/RC, for the expression, "the registration fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only)", the expression, "the registration fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted.

P. AMUDHA,

Principal Secretary to Government.